

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for an incubator, the device comprising:  
a platform,  
a ventilation aggregate, and  
a cover, characterized in that the cover comprises ~~[[a]]~~ an airflow chamber,  
wherein the airflow chamber is designed to receive air from the ventilation aggregate's  
supply side via at least a first duct, and wherein the airflow chamber is designed to  
supply an incubator chamber with air via flow apertures, and wherein the incubator  
chamber is defined between the platform and the cover and the incubator chamber is  
configured to house a the patient bed rest of the incubator with air via flow apertures.
2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the  
airflow chamber is located between an outer shell and an inner shell in the cover.
3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that,  
between the patient bed rest and the ventilation aggregate, the incubator is provided  
with a flow restriction arranged to subject the patient bed rest to an overpressure  
relative to ~~[[the]]~~ an ambient atmosphere.
4. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the  
ventilation aggregate communicates with a fresh air supply.
5. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, characterized in that the  
fresh air supply is provided with a control valve.
6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the  
platform is circular.
7. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the  
cover is rotatable about its own vertical axis relative to the platform.

8. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 6, characterized in that the cover has at least five nursing openings.

Please add the following new claims:

9. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the airflow chamber is located above the incubator chamber.

10. (New) An incubator device comprising:

a cover having an outer shell and an inner shell, the shells define an airflow chamber on an upper portion of the cover;

a platform, wherein the inner shell of the cover and the platform define a chamber that is configured to receive a bed rest; and

a ventilation aggregate for circulating airflow through the chamber, wherein the airflow enters an upper portion of the chamber via the airflow chamber and exits a lower portion of the chamber adjacent the bed rest.

11. (New) The incubator device of claim 10, further comprising a supply duct in communication with the ventilation aggregate, wherein the supply duct is connected to the airflow chamber via a passageway defined between the outer shell and the inner shell.

12. (New) The incubator device of claim 10, further comprising a return duct positioned adjacent the bed rest, wherein the return duct is in communication with the ventilation aggregate.

13. (New) The incubator device of claim 10, wherein the airflow chamber includes a planer portion.

14. (New) The incubator device of claim 10, wherein the planer portion includes a plurality of apertures configured to allow airflow communication between the airflow chamber and the chamber.

15. (New) The incubator device of claim 10, wherein the airflow chamber includes a portion that is configured to create a turbulent flow within the airflow chamber to mix inflowing ventilation air or medicine.

16. (New) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a flow restriction between the bed rest and the ventilation aggregate, wherein the flow restriction is configured to subject the bed rest to an overpressure relative to an ambient atmosphere.

17. (New) An incubator device comprising:

- a cover having an airflow chamber;

- a platform for supporting a bed rest;

- a incubator chamber defined between the cover and the platform, wherein the airflow chamber is positioned above the incubator chamber; and

- a ventilation aggregate configured to circulate airflow through the incubator chamber, the ventilation aggregate includes a supply duct connected to the airflow chamber to supply airflow to an upper portion of the incubator chamber and a return duct positioned adjacent the bed rest to remove airflow from a lower portion of the incubator chamber.

18. (New) The incubator device of claim 17, wherein the airflow chamber includes a plurality of apertures configured to allow airflow communication between the airflow chamber and the incubator chamber.

19. (New) The incubator device of claim 17, wherein the airflow chamber includes a portion configured to create a turbulent flow within the airflow chamber to mix inflowing ventilation air or medicine.

20. (New) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a flow restriction between the bed rest and the ventilation aggregate, wherein the flow restriction is

configured to subject the bed rest to an overpressure relative to an ambient atmosphere.